

CAUCUS RULE ASSAILED BY SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Defying Democratic Colleagues, He Proposes a Prohibitive Tax on Monopolies.

REPUBLICANS TO RESCUE

Only Four of Them Vote Against Amendment—Author Casts Single Favorable Ballot on Majority Side.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Aug. 29.—Further evidence of discord in the ranks of the Democrats in the Senate was forthcoming to-day when Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, offered his amendment to the tariff bill placing a prohibitive tax upon monopolies and censured his party for resorting to caucus rule.

The Democratic members of the Finance Committee met to-night to pass upon final modifications in the bill and to compose the differences that have arisen in the majority ranks over the question of the income tax. A caucus will probably be held later to pass finally upon these changes. It is expected that the Finance Committee will increase the surtax upon large incomes in compliance with the insistent demands.

A bitter assault upon the administrative provisions of the income tax section exempting the officers who will be appointed to collect the tax from the operation of the civil service law was made by the Republicans to-day. The Democrats were charged with suspending the civil service law in order that they might seize upon all the offices, but under the leadership of Senator Smith, of Georgia, they stood their ground and refused to modify the bill in this respect.

Senator Hitchcock offered his amendment shortly after the Senate convened. It provides for a tax of 5 per cent on the incomes of corporations controlling from one-quarter to one-third of the business of the country in any line, 10 per cent on those controlling from one-third to one-half and 20 per cent on those controlling more than one-half.

Senator Bristow and other Republicans came to the support of the Senator from Nebraska, and when the roll was called the result showed that all but four Republicans—Senators Colt, McLean, Sherman and Smoot—supported the amendment, while the author himself cast the only vote for it on the majority side. The vote was 20 to 41, the amendment being rejected.

"This bill," said Senator Hitchcock, after admitting the propriety of submitting the tariff section to the caucus, "contains other provisions for raising revenue and regulating business. On them Senators should be freed from caucus control. They should be allowed to vote according to individual preference and conviction. Why should Senators be expected to be bound by the hasty decisions of a secret caucus on details of the income tax? Why should they be expected to vote down every amendment, however good, simply because it comes from the other side of the chamber?"

NAVY NOT FOR CRIMINALS

Daniels Rebukes Maryland Officials for Enlisting Thief.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Navy Department officials are incensed over the action of a Maryland State's Attorney and deputy sheriff in allowing a youth convicted of theft to escape punishment by enlisting in the navy.

Secretary Daniels addressed a letter to Governor Goldsborough to-day denouncing the action of the state officers and informing the Governor that the navy no longer is a "Botany Bay" for the punishment of culprits.

Referring to the high standard prevailing in the enlisted personnel, the Secretary said it would be necessary to discharge the man in question, and asked whether the Maryland authorities wanted him turned over to them.

CURRENCY BILL REINTRODUCED.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The administration currency bill, as adopted by the Democratic caucus last night, was reintroduced to-day by Chairman Glass of the House Banking Committee, which will formally report it to the House early next week.

HONDURAS ACCEPTS PEACE PLAN

Washington, Aug. 29.—Honduras to-day became the fifth country to accept the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan.

WOODS NEW HEAD OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Iowa Representative to Lead Republicans in Effort to Recapture Congress.

PROMISES TO WORK IN OPEN

Special Attention To Be Paid to the Senatorial Situation Under the New Direct Elections Law.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Aug. 29.—Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, was elected to-day chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. He issued an optimistic statement concerning the preliminary plans of the committee to reclaim the Senate and House for the Republican party, promising that "it will be the policy of this committee to do everything in the open."

John Eversman, secretary to William E. McKinley, when the latter was in the House, was made secretary of the campaign committee. Three vice-chairmen were elected—Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut; Representative Kahn, of California, and Representative Patten, of Pennsylvania.

At an informal meeting of the committee the groundwork for the approaching campaign was discussed. The committee will take special interest next year in the Senatorial situation, since one-third of the membership of the upper body will then change, and the direct elections law gives a new angle to the Senatorial contests.

Mr. Woods says in his statement that the committee "will endeavor to respond fully to advanced public thought," and adds: "We shall use every honorable effort to secure the election of Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives, because we believe the welfare of the country will best be conserved by securing a majority from that party in both the House and Senate. Our assistance will not be in the line of direct aid to the individual candidates, but will consist in furnishing information to the voters of the country upon political policies of the parties and the conduct of their members."

"Of course, it will be necessary in carrying on our work to raise funds, but these will be used strictly for educational purposes. No funds will be solicited by the Congressional committee from any one having a direct interest in particular legislation, but patriotic citizens who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party, or believe in the candidate named by that party, should be at liberty to make contributions for carrying on the work of education."

M'DERMOTT DENIES IT ALL

In Classic Phrases He Gives Lie to Colonel Mulhall.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Aug. 29.—Accusing his detractors of a "frame up," Representative James T. McDermott, Illinois Democrat, denied before the House today committee to-day practically every charge brought against him by his former friend, I. H. McMichael, and Colonel M. M. Mulhall, lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

The testimony of Mr. McDermott, who hails from the stockyards district of Chicago, was replete with such classic expressions as "It's a pipe dream," "Too absurd to answer," "All lies" and "It ain't so." He had any interest in the pawnbroker's lobby against the loan shark bill or in the liquor lobby against the District excise law.

McDermott acknowledged he had borrowed money from George D. Horning, a Washington pawnbroker, and that he needed the money. He attributed his troubles to an attempt to get into the airplane manufacturing business. The \$10,000 loan from Horning, he said earnestly, was a personal one, with no reference to loan shark legislation.

Asked if McMichael told the truth when he testified that he (McDermott) had been promised a \$500 campaign contribution from John McDermott, of New York, an official in a brewery association, Representative McDermott said:

"It's too absurd to answer. I never heard of such a thing."

DWYER COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

The grand jury yesterday dismissed the charge of felonious assault brought against Inspector Dwyer and Patrolman Sheridan as the result of Inspector Dwyer's attempt to close Healy's restaurant at 1 o'clock in the morning.

ADVERTISING TALKS

By William C. Freeman.

Mr. Irving E. Raymond inherited the Vantine business from a very good father. He was pretty young to assume the great responsibilities of a big business, but he went at it in a big way. It did not take him long to discover that the business needed strengthening in spots. He could not do all of the work single handed, so he employed an efficiency engineer—by name, Mr. A. L. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson thought a New York business was like a wild turkey, so he went at it just as he had gunned for wild turkeys down South, from whence he came.

Mr. Raymond and Mr. Johnson pull together in fine style. They get what they go after because they are thorough and know how. They plan in advance. There is a very marked improvement in the Vantine business. There is efficiency noticeable everywhere.

There is good merchandise, well displayed. There is good and courteous salesmanship. There is splendid service. There is uniformity in price. There is accuracy in all statements made, either by salespeople or through the advertising columns of the newspapers.

All of these things are essential in building a business on a sure foundation.

The Vantine advertisements are carefully planned long in advance of their publication.

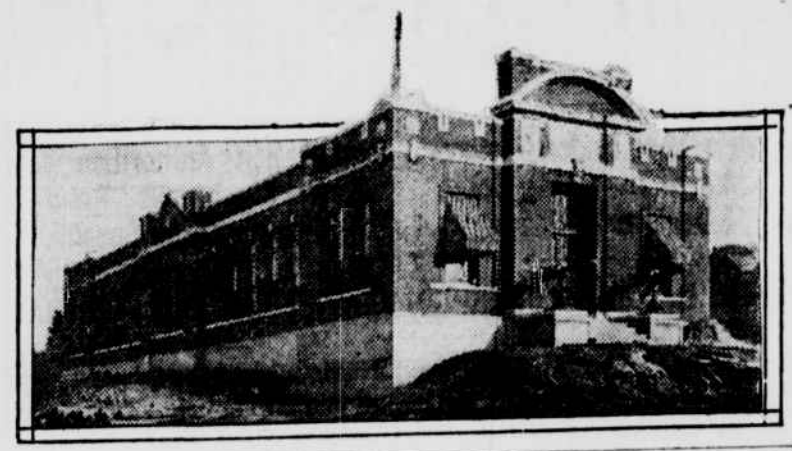
In the first place, the goods that are advertised must be in the store in ample quantity, so that customers will never be disappointed. Vantine customers never hear the expression, "We just sold the last article that was advertised." There is a fixed principle about the manner of selling advertised goods. Any salesman showing an advertised article in a half-hearted way or making an effort to switch the customer to "something else" would be immediately dismissed. There is nothing advertised that all who respond cannot buy.

Thus is confidence built. Thus is advertising made to pay.

The Vantine copy, which is prepared by that wizard word painter, William Ray Gardiner, looks like the Vantine store—distinctive and unique—just the kind that you would associate with an Oriental store. Mr. Gardiner's experience as secretary of the American Legation in Japan during the administration of Benjamin Harrison gave him a wide knowledge of Japanese taste and skill, so he is able to write compelling and intellectual copy.

You see how all parts of a business must fit together to make it grow, and how necessary it is to back up an advertising programme with efficiency and integrity in the store itself.

ARMY AND NAVY BUILDING AT SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.



BUILDING FOR ARMY AND NAVY MEN AT STEEL PLANT OPENED

Many Officials Attend Reception in Novel Structure Erected by United States at South Bethlehem.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
South Bethlehem, Penn., Aug. 29.—A handsome building, costing \$300,000, for the use of the army and navy officials of the United States government stationed at the Bethlehem Steel Works was opened to-day with a reception. The building is the first of its kind attached to any steel works which does government work. The idea was conceived by E. C. Grace, president of the steel works, and it met with the ready approval of Charles M. Schwab, who gave the money to erect it, and also the approval of Colonel Frank Baker, of the army, and Lieutenant William D. Greatham, of the navy.

To enhance the appearance of the building, which is 45 by 125 feet and one story high, Lieutenant Greatham asked the Bureau of Ordnance to supply two 1-pounder automatic guns. This has been done.

At the reception many high officials of the government, army and navy forces and steel company, were present, besides representatives of Greece, the Argentine Republic, Mexico and Chile.

The government maintains a permanent force of approximately thirty men at the Bethlehem steel plant, who are engaged in the detail inspection of armor plate, guns, projectiles, field carriages and other munitions of war, as well as heavy battleship shafting and miscellaneous forgings. At the present time the company is manufacturing armor plate for the battleships Nevada, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

SULZER DENIED AT TOMBS

Warden Fallon Refuses to Recognize His Warrant.

Warden Fallon of the Tombs, yesterday refused to honor a warrant of requisition issued by Governor Sulzer by placing the prisoner named on it in a cell when the prisoner was brought in, and the warrant presented by Detective Brown as a commitment. The same warrant was honored by the warden of Pennsylvania when he turned the prisoner over to Brown in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

The warden of the Tombs said he was acting under advice from the Corporation Counsel, Brown was compelled to go to the District Attorney's office and get the original bench warrant for his prisoner.

The prisoner, Daniel Ruegeleiser, twenty-seven years old, a salesman, who said he lived at No. 1235 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at the time of his arrest, was wanted in this city to respond to an indictment charging him with forgery.

The complaint was Herman Colon, a dealer in musical instruments, of No. 19 Cooper square.

DIRECT PRIMARIES FUND OF SULZER TO BE BARED

Frawley Getting Ready to Show Large Sum Was Collected in Campaign.

An investigation into the contributions and expenditures of the Sulzer campaign fund for direct primaries, it was learned yesterday, is to be started when the Frawley committee resumes its hearings at the City Hall on Wednesday. Preparation has been made by Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr., counsel to the committee, for the admission of evidence showing that a large amount was contributed in the fight for direct primaries which Governor Sulzer made.

Subpoenas were served yesterday on several members of the ways and means committee of the general committee that endorsed the primary fight. Among those who have been called to appear before the Frawley committee on Wednesday is Herbert H. Lehman, who was treasurer of the ways and means committee.

Word was received yesterday from the offices of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company that the 20 shares of Big Four stock which were bought for Sulzer's account do not appear on the railroad's stock books as having been transferred to his name. The Frawley investigators expressed their pleasure at the news, as the fact that the Governor is not a stockholder of record, in their opinion, discredits the defense that the stock was bought for investment purposes.

With District Attorney Whitman in Bretton Woods, N. H., Lynn J. Arnold returned to Albany, and John A. Hennessy, the Governor's investigator, also in Albany again. Little attention was given to the charges Arnold made against Assemblyman Levy. Frederick Skein, the former State Engineer, and A. J. Bernstein, his lawyer, were again at the District Attorney's office to tell their side of the \$5,000 fee which Levy was alleged to have received for legal services in obtaining \$50,000 back salary for Skein. After they had discussed their side of the case with Assistant District Attorney O'Malley, the latter said that little had been learned in addition to the statements Mr. Arnold has already made.

No more witnesses in the case of charges against Frawley, Levy and others will be examined, Mr. O'Malley said, until next week, when the Assistant District Attorney will see Mr. Arnold in Albany.

Levy said last night he would ask \$300,000 in suits for libel against ex-Judge J. Arnold. One suit for half that amount will be against Mr. Arnold personally, while the other will be against Mr. Arnold's paper, "The Knickerbocker Press," of Albany.

A mass meeting of the East Side Sulzer Protest League will be held to-night at Manhattan Hall, No. 115 Lewis street, while a "Sulzer protest parade" will start from Union Square on Labor Day. The citizens' committee on Governor Sulzer protest meetings will hold a mass meeting at Cooper Union on Wednesday evening.

HUDSON TUBE ASSESSMENT CUT.

Justice Whitaker signed yesterday an order reducing the assessment of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad for the years 1911 and 1912. The franchise of the railroad was assessed at \$10,000,000 for 1911 and \$7,500,000 for 1912, and the order reduces these assessments to \$7,250,000 for each year. The order was entered with the consent of the State Tax Commission and the Corporation Counsel.

HENNESSY WILL NOT PRESS PROSECUTIONS

To Delay Acting on Contempt of Court Charges Against Horgan and Kearney.

INVESTIGATIONS TO GO ON

Governor's Aid Will Continue Probe of State Department

—Blames Levy for Story of Break.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Aug. 29.—John A. Hennessy, Governor Sulzer's investigator, returning to Albany to-day, not only denied that there was a break between him and Governor Sulzer, but spent a large part of the day in conference with the impeached Chief Executive.

"I am reliably informed," said Mr. Hennessy, "that the report about the break was started by Speaker Smith and Assemblyman Levy, but, in spite of all they can say, I am not going to deviate an iota from my present course. The investigations I am conducting all over the state will be continued the same as ever. I have just had several secret conferences in connection with these investigations and will have more soon."

Pending the result of the impeachment trial next month, however, Mr. Hennessy will not press prosecutions for certain witnesses who refused to obey his subpoenas. These witnesses include Matthew T. Horgan, of the Department of Efficiency and Economy, who pleaded that he was exempt because of his connection with the Frawley committee, and Owen Kearney, a canal employee of Cohoes, who held that Hennessy's power ceased with the adoption of the impeachment resolution.

Mr. Hennessy said he wasn't worrying over the report that his expenses and salary were to be held up by the State Controller, holding that this would give him a perfectly good lien against the state. Acting Controller Walsh was out of the city to-day, and other employees in the office said that they had not yet been notified whether Mr. Hennessy's compensation will be held up this month or not.

Louis A. Sarecky, who handled Governor Sulzer's campaign funds, was also in Albany to-day, and said that he was at any time ready to accept the warrant for his arrest for contempt issued by the Legislature because of his refusal to answer questions before the Frawley committee.

It is understood that Sergeant-at-Arms Betts of the Assembly will not attempt to serve the warrant until just before Sarecky is wanted by the Legislature, on September 17.

Of those involved in the Sulzer-Tamm fight, Judge Lynn J. Arnold was the busiest man in Albany to-day. Having returned from New York, where he had been unsuccessfully endeavoring to get indictments against Senator Frawley, Senator Wagner, Assemblyman Levy and other leaders on the charge of conspiracy to oust Governor Sulzer from office, he to-day laid his evidence before District Attorney Sanford and held a long consultation with him. Neither would discuss what was done.

For immediate delivery by brokers to customers of memoranda of stock transactions. Other laws that become effective on September 1 provide:

Discrimination by the New York Stock Exchange against the Consolidated or other exchanges shall constitute a misdemeanor.

For sheets in hotels of a minimum length of ninety-one inches, with fresh bedclothing and towels for each guest.

That licenses to carry concealed weapons must be issued to householders, merchants and express and bank messengers on request.

That the guilty party in a divorce proceeding is not necessarily entitled to share in life insurance in the name of the innocent party, even though the guilty party be named as beneficiary in the policy.

That misleading advertising by insurance corporations shall be a misdemeanor.

AGED PRIEST DROWNED

Father Christopher Schiesl

Loses Life at Dunkirk.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Rev. Christopher Schiesl, one of the oldest and best known missionary priests in the Congregation of Passionists, was drowned in Lake Erie, off Point Gratiot, near here, this afternoon. While bathing with Father Oswin he was carried out on the crest of a big wave and sank.

TORPEDO BOAT MAKES RECORD.

Bath, Me., Aug. 29.—A record of being the fastest torpedo boat afloat of the 1,000-ton class was made to-day by the Cummings, when she completed the last test in her official acceptance trials. The final run was of twenty hours at a speed of 15½ knots, which was reported as entirely satisfactory.

COURT SETTLES KEENE'S BILL

Compromises with Estate of Physician Who Attended Horseman.

Surrogate Fowler signed an order yesterday permitting the executors of the estate of Dr. James E. Tuttle to compromise for \$4,000 a claim for \$5,000 which the physician held against James R. Keene, the financier and horseman.

Dr. Tuttle operated on Mr. Keene on January 3, the day of Mr. Keene's death. The physician died January 31. The claim of Dr. Tuttle's estate was \$5,000 for the operation and \$500 for consultations. It was disputed by Solomon Hanford, executor of the Keene estate, but a compromise was reached.

B. Altman & Co.

have prepared for the coming season, at moderate prices, a comprehensive assortment of Women's and Children's Swiss Ribbed Underwear, Women's Italian Silk Vests, Combination Suits and Bloomers, as well as "Betalph" Underwear, an exclusive make, in sizes for women, misses and children. New Importations of Sweaters have been received, showing Sweaters of silk in novel colorings, and of wool in the new contrasting color effects.

B. Altman & Co. announce that they will continue to close their store during the month of September at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays and at 5 P. M. on other business days.

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

The Sunday TRIBUNE

A Complete Newspaper

What the Gang Means to New York

Easy money and hero worship help the youthful "bad man" on his way, and he soon finds a ready market for his peculiar talents. The source and significance of the gangster are analyzed by one who knows.

The Prenatal Restaurant Is Planned to Lessen Infant Mortality

Life and health for mother and child may be found in these eating places for the very poor, the work of establishing which has only just begun.

Oysters Are Now Trained to Make Men Wealthy

By taking advantage of the natural processes by which pearls are formed within the bivalves, the clever men of China and Japan have been able to produce almost perfect gems.

Regulating New York's Saloons Was a Big Job for Mr. Roosevelt

In this week's instalment of his reminiscences the former President describes some of the difficulties that attended enforcement of the excise laws during his term as Police Commissioner.

The Greatest Lighthouse City in the World

No, it is not some rockbound port on the other side of the world, but New York itself. The wonders of her many beacons will read like a romance to the busy inhabitants of the metropolis.

Turned Loose in a Roomful of Serpents

The victim was not the object of an Oriental despot's revenge, but a visitor to a Beast Broker's shop in the Hudson Terminal Building. He tells how a thirty-foot python looks face to face.

Michael de Bernoff Has Been Walking for Several Years

Visiting the Paris opera with an African savage and being chased by Russian wolves are only a few of the adventures with which this Russian traveller and lecturer has met and which he has described for the entertainment of Tribune readers.

The Women's Pages

The Street Matron (Illustrated)

What Mrs. Tyler is accomplishing in Boston by finding women on the street who need "pulling up" or sane companionship.

Cubist Lingerie (Illustrated)

How lingerie has succumbed to the cubist ideal.

Children's School Apparel (Illustrated)

How to dress the little lady for school and play.

Miscellaneous Articles

many useful articles on household matters, including cookery, cleaning and equipment.

The Children's Pages

Edie and Eddie (Illustrated)

They have an interesting story for each and every reader of the Tribune Junior Forum. Get your writing paper ready!

Three Friends Go Into Business (Illustrated)

Another story by ALBERT BIGELOW PAINE about how Mr. Possum and his friends opened a hotel!

The Magazine Section

The Pomeranian Riot By GLENMORE DAVIS

It is riotous, all right—riotously funny. A fashionable party broken up by three tiger cubs chasing a houseful of Pomeranian dogs, and all because a press agent wanted to advertise a circus.

Out on the Thundering Range.

By EDWARD LYLE FOX

A vivid description of the American navy's target practice off the Virginia Capes by one who observed it from a battleship.

The Matching of Wits By GEORGE JEAN NATHAN

The various clever ways in which detectives trap criminals of many kinds.

How "Old Glory" Was Written

By E. H. CLEMENT

Some very interesting history about the great national anthem penned by Francis Scott Key.

"Hardpan & Co."

By ROY NORTON

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